

Peacham

Death of Mark M. Wheeler, One of the Organizers of Local G. A. R. Post—Fire in Mountain View House.

(Mrs. Hattie L. Sanborn, Correspondent.)

After an illness of about a week Mark M. Wheeler, passed away on Friday, Mar. 10, at his home in East Peacham where he had lived for the past 10 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. He had been a member and zealous supporter in this church for the past 40 years. Members of the G. A. R. attended in a body, four of his comrades acting as bearers. The Relief Corps were also largely represented. The deceased and comrade George P. Blair were the prime movers in the organizing of the Relief Corps and he had served as its secretary since its organization. Two sons are in Canada and were not able to be at their father's funeral. The rest of the family and a large circle of friends were present. There were many beautiful flowers given by the G. A. R., R. C. Ladies Aid and others by relatives and friends. Mark M. Wheeler, son of James C. and Sophia (Gillman) Wheeler, was born in Marshfield in 1839, and came to this town in 1855. He married three times, first, Lizzie S. Clark, who bore him one son and one daughter, Elwin M. and Amy, who died in 1882, at the age of 18 years. The mother of these children died in 1876, and he married for his second wife Laura T. Adams, who bore him

two sons, Harvey J. and Clyde C., and died in 1882. He married for his third wife Carrie H. White, in 1884, who tenderly cared for him during his last sickness. Mr. Wheeler served in the late war enlisting in 1861, in Co. D, 1st Vt. Cav., was at the battles of Bull Run, Gettysburg, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, was confined a prisoner at Andersonville and Florence, S. C., and served until the close of the war.

Quite an exciting time occurred Thursday evening by the burning out of the furnace chimney at the Mountain View House. The fire broke out several times during the night and had to be closely watched, but for the aid of the fire extinguishers a serious fire might have resulted. A great deal of damage was done as closets and partitions had to be chopped away.

The remains of Miss Priscilla H. Marsh of Malden, Mass., were brought here for burial Thursday. Miss Marsh was born in town in 1819 and has been accustomed to spend her summers here, where she has many friends.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met Saturday for dinner with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackay. A fine dinner was served but a feeling of sadness was occasioned by the death of a faithful member, M. M. Wheeler, who has always been present when able to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wesson of Danville were at Mrs. Martin Hidden's Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Whitehall entertained the members of the Congregational choir Saturday night.

Miss M. Geneva Chandler is working at Charles Somers' for a few days.

Mr. Thorne has gone to Springfield and Miss Mabel Thorne to Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Ray Kinerson and Jean Kinerson visited at Groton part of last week.

Hiram Rowe and Harvey Lyford have put in milking machines.

James Allen is home from his school at Pittsfield for three weeks.

Robert Mackay has gone to Milton to visit his mother.

About 20 of the neighbors of Mrs. Joseph Hunter gave her a genuine surprise on Thursday evening, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in games. Mr. Smith read a poem which he composed for the occasion.

Miss Mabel Mackay has gone to work for Glenn French at West Barnet.

Miss Jeanette Varnum is home from her school at Springfield, Mass.

The ladies of the Congregational church took in about \$30 at their dinner on town meeting day.

Miss Susan Williams was at St. Johnsbury Monday.

Blanche Renfrew has been home several days from her school at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chaffee are expected home from Morrisville today where they have been on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Chaffee's mother.

The training school will reopen Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Allen has gone to her home at Malden, Mass., accompanied by Misses Marion Farrington and Margaret Hooper.

The Ladies Social circle will serve a chowder supper at the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday evening.

The dramatic company of Groton will present the drama "Among the Breakers" at Academy hall, Thursday evening.

Bert Hooker of Bradford was at his sister, Mrs. Helen Bailey's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bole of Hardwick were callers at Mrs. Elsie Merrill's one day last week.

Harlan Renfrew has been sick for a few days.

Frank Woods who has been quite sick is better.

WELLS RIVER

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.)

Dr. and Mrs. Perry were called to Barre Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry's father, Horace Homer Hollister.

Mr. Hollister was born in Marshfield May 23, 1837.

Gathering clouds of the Civil war broke in 1861 Mr. Hollister enlisted in Co. F of the 6th Vermont.

Being deprived by an accident at the front of the use of three fingers he was honorably discharged and served as a recruiting officer and was connected with the army hospital in Burlington.

In the early 60's Mr. Hollister affiliated with Aurora Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M. in Montpelier and was also a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 89 in Plainfield, being one of the oldest Masons in this vicinity.

He was for many years a member of the W. E. Martin Post, G. A. R., No. 101 in Plainfield. The funeral service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clapp and burial in the family cemetery in Marshfield with Masonic services at the grave.

Samuel Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farwell attended the Northern Bankers' association meeting at Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, on Friday.

Catherine Graves of McIndoes spent the week-end at H. T. Baldwin's.

Clara Hinman was home over Sunday from St. Johnsbury.

Miss Laughlin of South Ryegate is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. Perry.

Mrs. Charles Quimby completed her services at the Wells River Savings bank Saturday and Sunday.

Where Mr. Quimby is employed by the Springfield Furniture company, Miss Pearl Hinman takes Mrs. Quimby's place in the bank.

A party of Wells River High school pupils attended a play given by the Bath Alumni Association at Bath last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Donald Fraser is ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Raymond E. Farwell was the hostess Wednesday to the Thimble club.

Miss Ethel Leavitt of Boston is visiting her sister, Ruth Burkinshaw.

Mrs. William Rutledge of Fairlee visited friends in town Saturday.

The many friends of James Elwell Cox were surprised and pained to receive word of his death in Chico, Cal., last Monday. Mr. Cox had been caring for his brother, Darran, who is seriously ill when he was stricken with strangulated hernia and hurried to the hospital in Pomona. The operation could not save him and he died peacefully Saturday night.

Mr. Cox was born in 1849 in Mt. Tabor and married in Springfield in 1871 to Mary A. Gynn. Five children survive, Herbert E. of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Newbury, Rowell E. and Ethel E. of Wells River and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved to Wells River some 35 years ago. When the Methodist Episcopal church at Woodsville, N. H., was organized May 1885 they became charter members and with their family have been closely identified with that society to the present time. Mr. Cox was a man of strong convictions and a deep religious nature and will be greatly missed in this community.

Frank Dunlap of Springfield, Mass., came Sunday, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Buck.

Dumont Bailey is home from Lyndon Institute because of another case of scarlet fever in the house.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of St. Johnsbury was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith.

The community was shocked and saddened at the sudden death Sunday of Mrs. Carl Marcy. Mrs. Marcy had been ill all winter but until Saturday had been slowly gaining. A prayer was held at the house Tuesday morning at 8:30 and the remains taken to Quebec where a funeral service was held at the church. Further notice will appear later.

Maude Tilton of Rumney spent Friday at Alex Cochran's.

Miss Eliza DuBois is employed with Mrs. Deming in her millinery store at Woodsville.

Margaret McDonald of South Ryegate is visiting Ella George.

Ralph Hebb is so far recovering from typhoid as to be able to be out of doors.

A number from here attended the Woodsville lecture course concert Thursday evening.

Dr. Robert O. Blood has been recently appointed to the surgical staff in the Margaret Pillsbury hospital in Concord, N. H.

Oscar Lyons of Boston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lyons.

Forrest Heath spent Sunday with his parents in Orleans.

Mrs. James Conkrite of Chicago is with her sister, Mrs. Donald Fraser.

Mrs. Adine H. Farwell sang at a recital in Pike, N. H., Friday evening, given by Miss Lint E. Mann of Woodsville.

Danville

Officers of Harmony Music Club—Interesting Grange Meeting—Locals.

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.)

Harmony Music club held their annual meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Wesson as elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Kimball; vice-president, Mrs. Marion F. Adams; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Hardy; musical director, Mrs. Nellie Nutting.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Morrill was at Stowe last week on business.

W. F. McCormick is spending the week in Boston.

The Passumpsic Telephone company recently installed telephones for John A. Gagnon, E. X. Somers and Alfred P. Tossant.

An interesting Grange meeting was held Mar. 7. The lecturer's program provided musical selections and a brilliant discussion as to whether the men or women were doing more for the betterment of the country. At the next meeting, Mar. 21, the program will be provided by the visiting people. Each member is asked to respond to the roll call with a short selection from an American poet.

The C. E. society will present, Mar. 30 and 31, the comedy drama, "How Jim Made Good."

The last number of the lecture course will be given at the Town hall Saturday, Mar. 18, when the Pierce, well-known dramatic artists, will present scenes from several plays. They come highly recommended.

Miss Maude Tilton, operator in the N. E. telephone office spent Sunday at her home in Danville.

Her school at East Hardwick and has returned to her home here.

Alva Shute, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Helen Gordon of Barre is the guest of her sister, Miss Marie Gordon.

Mrs. W. H. and daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Dole are in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sargeant attended the funeral of Mark Wheeler at Peacham Sunday.

Miss Annie Badger of Hyde Park is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Badger.

William Hastings, who has been quite ill with quinsy sores, is improving.

Mrs. George Garvin is visiting relatives at Barnet and at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Maude Tilton and Miss Lettie Gillman of Newbury, N. H., were here where they attended a banquet and meeting of the Passumpsic Telephone company operators.

Mr. Thompson, the teacher at the Center school, has finished the term and has returned to his home in Bennington.

The 500 club was entertained last week, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dole.

The geology class of the D. H. S. accompanied by Prin. W. J. Rideout, spent Saturday at St. Johnsbury.

Among those who attended the automobile show at Boston last week were C. P. Morrill, S. G. Rodgers, Z. T. Somers and P. H. McDonald.

Charles Bartlett has been painting the interior of N. A. Dole & Co's store.

The hill school and the grammar and primary rooms close today for the spring vacation.

The dinner served by the Ladies Aid on town meeting day at the M. E. church was very well attended, the sum of \$20 being realized.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Orleans is at C. S. Dole's.

Oliver Flemming and family have moved to St. Johnsbury where Mr. Flemming has employment.

Z. T. Kittredge was in Woodsville, N. H., last week, called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Gray. Mrs. Gray is being tenderly cared for at the home of her brother, F. K. Kittredge.

Mrs. Z. G. Kittredge and son Harold went the first of the week to Woodsville to see Mrs. Eliza Gray who remains very ill.

Miss Alice Page goes this week to Johnson to complete her course at the Johnson Normal school.

Mrs. S. N. Ingalls is quite ill with pleurisy. Miss Butson a trained nurse is caring for her.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a masquerade promenade at the Pythian hall Thursday evening, Mar. 16. Everyone is invited.

J. Durant Dole was at Boston the latter part of last week.

WHEELLOCK

(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.)

Exella Reed of Hardwick is spending two weeks at George Bean's.

George Peak commenced work for H. J. Mathewson Monday. They are keeping house in a part of Mr. Mathewson's house.

Eighteen went from this village in E. A. Aldrich's barge to Sheffield Friday evening to the entertainment and promenade given by the Sheffield D. of L.

The ladies took in \$14.35 at the town meeting dinner.

Mrs. Will Shelling was called to Lyndon last week by the sickness of Dorothy Roy who was confined to the house several days last week with a bad cold.

Mrs. C. A. Elliott and Mrs. Ray Matthews spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury.

Mavourine Colley, Mildred Harvey, John Kendall and Neil McDowell are having a vacation from their school in Lyndon on account of scarlet fever. Neil McDowell is boarding in Wheellock until school opens.

Eugene Kendall and Albert Amell spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

Frank Sproat spent Sunday in Barnet with his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Bandy.

Freeman Pettis is working for H. H. Atwood.

Willis Clough and Fred Perkins were confined to the house by illness most of last week.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the chapel Sunday evening, Mar. 19. The lecture will be about Smoky Mountain.

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay has been quite sick during the past week.

Clarence Ames of Fairlee visited his grandfather, Albert Amell, Monday.

G. C. Gammell, who has been in Boston the past week, returned home Monday.

Wendall Roy is visiting at Ralph Harding's at Monroe.

Nelson and Laurence Penoff of McIndoes spent Wednesday and Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amell.

Carl Bailey of Lyndonville spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendall and Mrs. Emma Kendall spent one day last week in St. Johnsbury, the guests of Miss Minnie Hurlburt and Mrs. Glen Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert visited relatives in Monroe Sunday.

William Cairnes was a week-end visitor at Ernest Niblock's.

Perley Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams at Lyndon Saturday.

Mrs. Alvah Blandin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee at St. Johnsbury.

WEST BARNET

Much Pneumonia Among the Horses—Persons and Locals.

(Theresa C. Blain, Correspondent.)

Several horses in the vicinity are sick with pneumonia. There seems to be an epidemic of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanade Blake of Danville visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Roy a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy were at John Roy's the same day.

Miss Josie Brock and her sister, Miss Sarah Brock, returned from Brighton hospital Tuesday. Miss Sarah is much improved and Miss Josie is about the same.

Miss Viana Lackie is working at Arthur Allen's at St. Johnsbury for a few weeks.

On Friday evening a basket ball game between the F. C. A. team of St. Johnsbury and West Barnet team was held in the Village hall. The score resulted in 42-18 in favor of West Barnet. Edgar Strowbridge did some excellent shooting, making away with 10 baskets.

Mrs. Mary Judkins is visiting at Moses Roy's for a few days.

Mrs. Susie Shaw who has been visiting at Jerry White's went to Essex Center to work Thursday.

Mrs. Abbie Lamphere and Theresa Blain visited at Orange Morrison's at Groton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastie visited at Joseph Guthrie's Thursday.

GROTON

(Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.)

Miss Crete Taylor underwent an operation on her nose recently at St. Johnsbury.

C. M. Nourse and Charlie Newton of Lancaster, N. H., and Herbert Newton of Littleton, N. H., were here the last of the week on business.

The Womans Home Missionary society will serve a supper at the M. E. church, Mar. 17, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Nelson Whitehill fell Wednesday and fractured one rib. He is able to be out.

H. B. Page has sold his house in Westville to Timothy Welch.

Frank P. Heath died Wednesday morning after suffering all winter with Bright's disease. The funeral was held Friday from the home. Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating. He leaves a wife and one sister, Mrs. L. F. Blanchard.

Miss Etta Welch and Robert White

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of Ryegate were married Mar. 7 at the home of W. D. White in Ryegate by Rev. L. H. Simpson.

Nannie Glover left Saturday for Boston where she will visit her brother, Waldo, during her vacation.

Mrs. Helen Welch visited in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

The village schools closed Friday with an exhibition in the afternoon and evening. There were exhibits from all the district schools. The entertainment in the evening was largely attended in spite of the severe weather.

The household goods of the late Mrs. S. B. Morrison were sold at auction Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Vance has bought the house in the village owned by the late Mrs. S. B. Morrison.

The friends of Arthur Hutchins are glad to see him out again.

The Pythian Sisters gave Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey a surprise party Tuesday evening after the regular

meeting. Mr. Bailey has done the janitor work at the hall and the members appreciate it very much.

Miss Mamie Rouhan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carroll Ricker.

Mrs. Bowman S. Beeman, who has been visiting her grandmother and sister, returned home Monday.

STANNAED

(F. K. Bartlett, Correspondent.)

Tom Robinson has finished work for L. L. Dezan.

Edward Allen of Wheelock is taking his place.

Lyle Hutchins was a business visitor in Greensboro Bend Saturday.

Edna Dezan is gaining slowly from her operation.

Emma Miller is very ill.

Floren Dezan is sick with the grip.

E. Miles is very poorly this winter.

Ernest Allen's wife is visiting at St. Johnsbury.

Mert Hutchins was a business visitor in Greensboro Bend Saturday.

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